

SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES LAW

On November 8, 2005, Initiative-901 was passed in the Washington State Legislature. This initiative amended the state's 1985 Clean Indoor Air Act. The law now prohibits smoking in public places such as restaurants, bars, bowling alleys, skating rinks, and private residences used to provide social services. It also prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited.



For information and application procedures used to request a review of the requirement prohibiting smoking within 25 feet of establishment entrances, exits, windows, and ventilation intakes:

Download the [Rebuttal Procedure and Application](#) (PDF).

Questions about the Rebuttal Procedure can be directed to Dawn Peebles at 360-867-2569.

For general information about the law resulting from the passage of Initiative 901:

Visit the [SecondhandSmokesYou](#) web site operated by the Washington State Department of Health.

Or call the 901 Information Line at **877-INFO-901**.

REPORT A VIOLATION

To contact a Department staff person about the Smoking in Public Places Law:

Complaints and questions regarding compliance and the 25 foot no-smoking zone around building entrances and windows - contact Sammy Berg at 360-867-2568 or bergs@co.thurston.wa.us.